

Interagency Veterans Council

G.O. Housing Pod Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2012

10:00 to 11:00

Conference Call

I. Interagency Veterans Council (Housing Pod)

- January 11, 2012 Minutes are approved by the Housing Pod

II. Open Issues

- Organizational Structure
 - We must build infrastructure for endurance and the optimum ability to deliver services to veterans (Burt)
 - We must add value to IACV to ensure it remains a priority (Burt)
 - Create community covenant agreeing to work together to serve veterans (Eric)
 - Participate in local veteran efforts (Ed)
 - Ex. LA groundbreaking, February 2
 - Create strong partnerships without funding to ensure processes and programs are streamlined (Pamela)
 - Take advantage of media events, and share the stage (Burt)
 - Social Media usage (Guerdon)
 - After Feb. meeting, information will be put online and on IACV website (Eric)
 - The council should decide, in February, who will be responsible for maintaining social media (Pamela)
- Programs
 - Housing and Funding Source Matrix
 - In development process by CRB
 - A sample of the matrix will be available shortly
 - Will be easily transferrable into database format
 - Should be a housing provider and program list rather than providing a specific list of specific houses (Burt)
 - Multiple service sectors (housing, education, healthcare, employment) offered by each agency should be supplied
 - Support
 - Funding sources
 - Data sources
- Data
 - What data do we have? What do we need? How do we get it?
 - CA Military Department gathering data on unemployed or underemployed soldiers and airmen and their location.

III. New Business

- February 22, 23 Meeting
 - Bring other individuals that will be involved in the IACV
 - NGOs will come to the table in February with wants and needs to compare to list of available services
 - This will help determine what is working and what isn't

IV. Action Items

- Quick Fixes
- Any veteran data thoughts should be sent to Pamela
- Need HCD's list of services

V. Roll Call

- Present:
 - Burt McChesney, CAVSA
 - Betty Zamost, VA
 - Sylvia Crockett, CA Military Department
 - Cynthia Florez-Delyon, CDCR
 - Ed Cabrera, HUD
 - Nate Gillen, CalVet
 - Jim Lowrey, CalVet
 - Pamela Rasada, CRB
 - Eric Worthen, CalVet
 - Guerdon Stuckey, HCD
- Absent:
 - Bobbi Rosenthal, VA
 - Carol Farris, BTH
 - Cathy Creswell, HCD
 - Cliff Costa, Senate
 - Danica Bogicevic, VA
 - David Gerard, CalVet
 - Lindsey Wathen, CalVet

VI. Caveats

- None

Minutes submitted by: Nate Gillen

Minutes approved by: Burt McChesney